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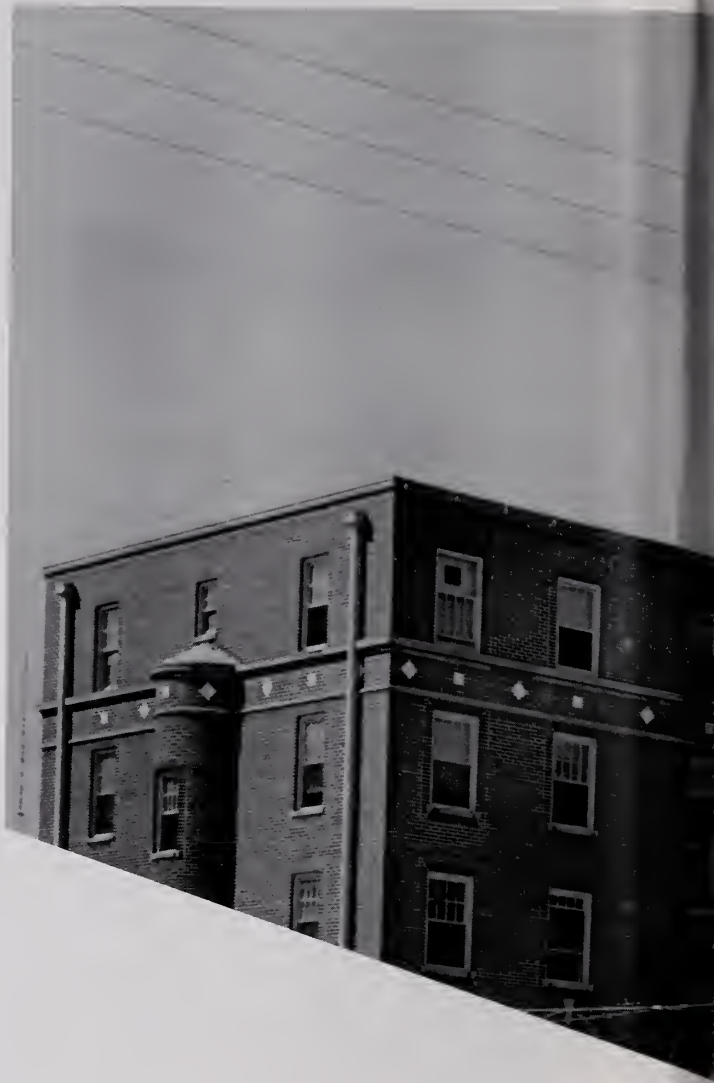
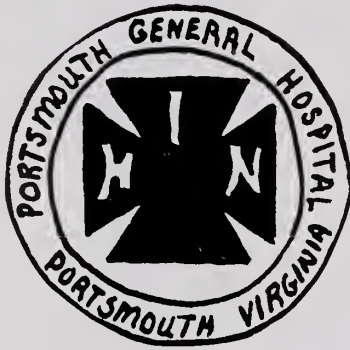
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## FOREWORD

THE '63 LAMP is a summary of the spirit, honor, and tradition of our school. As we ascended the stairway of knowledge, we trod the steps of freshman, junior, and senior, with experiences, friendships, and fun interlaced. In this yearbook we will try to refresh some of those memories for you. Go back with us and remember . . .

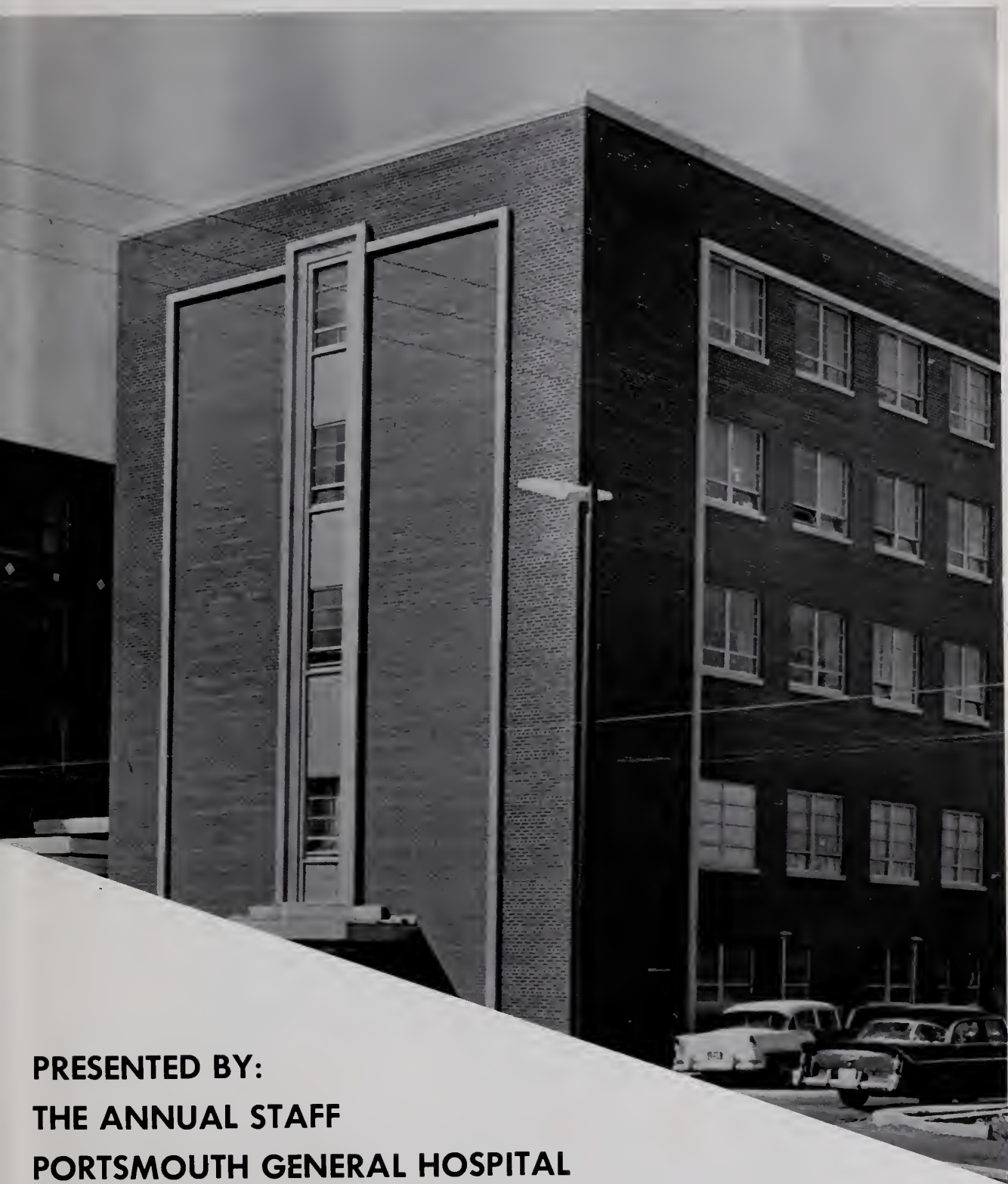
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## DEDICATION

THE 1963 LAMP, we dedicate to you, Miss Betty J. Bolan. One who has unselfishly devoted her time and energy in supporting our activities throughout the past three years.





## ADMINISTRATION

EARL TITMAN  
Administrator

MRS. LOIS DANIELS  
Director of Education





LOIS S. DANIELS,  
R. N. , B. S.  
Instructor



LURLENE WHITLEY,  
R. N.  
Instructor



BETTY J. BOLAN,  
R. N. , B. S.  
Instructor



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R. N. , B. A.  
Instructor

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R. N. , B. S.  
Instructor



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Clinical Instructor



NORMA EDWARDS, R. N.  
Clinical Instructor



KATE WHITE, R. N.  
Clinical Instructor



JESSE SAFRIT  
Diet Therapy



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Pediatrics



LORENE LEIGH, R. N.  
Clinical Instructor





MRS. LURLENE WHITLEY  
Director of Nursing Service

## NURSING SERVICE

MRS. BETTY MILLER  
Night Supervisor




MRS. RACHEL ROYALS  
Assistant Director of  
Nursing Service



MRS. EMILY ATKINS  
Evening Supervisor



# SENIORS



*Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,  
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,  
To the last syllable of recorded time; . . .*

SHAKESPEARE



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



GAIL WELLS  
Vice-President



SYLVIA SNYDER  
Secretary



SHARON RICKETTS  
Treasurer



ANNA THOMPSON  
President



MRS. LOIS DANIELS  
Advisor

## SENIORS

MOTTO: Don't do today what you can  
put off 'til tomorrow.

FLOWER: Carnation

COLORS: Blue and white.



LEAH ANN GRIFFIN  
Student Body Pres. 3  
Annual Editor 3  
Miss Student Nurse  
PGH 2  
Corresponding Sec. 2  
Class Pres. 1  
Class Secretary 2  
Convention Delegate  
1-3  
Basketball 1-2



KATHERINE ROSE  
KIRCHMIER  
Student Body Sec. 3  
Class Treasurer 1  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Captain Basketball  
Team 3  
Student Council 3



ELEANOR LEE  
OVERMAN  
Glee Club 2-3  
Alumnae Queen 3  
Alumnae Attendant 1



SHARON LYNN  
RICKETTS  
Senior Class Treasurer  
Annual Staff 3



SYLVIA GILBERT  
SNYDER  
Junior Class Treasurer  
Cheerleader 1-2-3  
Senior Class Secretary

ANNA FAYE  
 THOMPSON  
 Class President 2-3  
 Corresponding  
 Secretary 1  
 1st V.-P. District 1-2  
 SNAV Convention  
 Delegate 3  
 Basketball 1-2-3  
 Student Council 1-2-3  
 Class Vice-Pres. 1  
 Annual Staff 3



GENEVIEVE MARY  
 VOLPE  
 Student Council 1  
 Annual Staff 3



GAIL LEE WELLS  
 Student Body V.-P. 2  
 Student Council 2-3  
 Cheerleader 1-2-3  
 Class V.-P. 2-3  
 Alumnae Attendant 2



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

August 6, 1983



The reunion of the Class of 1963, Portsmouth General Hospital School of Nursing, was held yesterday at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in Norfolk.

Miss Anna Thompson, now Mrs. William Finn, former class president, presided. She is now mother and coach of five bouncing boys, her own basketball team.

The first to arrive was Lieutenant-Commander Kirchmier, who just flew in from Europe. Looking stunning in her Naval uniform, Kathy just had a short time before rushing on to Honolulu where she is being stationed in an attempt to raise the morale of our men in service.

Next, Mrs. Fred Garner, formerly "Elmer Lee," arrived and announced that she is settling down to being a housewife and raising a family after serving twenty years residency with her husband, a now-famous surgeon.

Genevieve Ryder then squealed up to the Golden Triangle on her new Harley-Davidson, sporting black leather jacket and motorcycle boots. She commands Chesapeake's Women's Motorcycle Squadron.

Mrs. Bill Glandon, formerly "Leicester," flew in from Camp LeJeune, N. C., where she is president of the Officers' Wives Club. Her husband is home baby-sitting with the two sets of twins.

Miss Sharon Ricketts, famed Peace Corps representative, gave an enlightening talk on the mating and spawning habits of the South African yellow-bellied flounder.

Sylvia G. Snyder beaming happily announced that her extra time had finally been made up and that she had received her diploma from the School of Nursing yesterday.

As everyone was watching the door, in walked Mrs. Gail Werner, formerly "Our Miss Wells," dragging behind her six-foot, seven-year old son, Little Jim.

Last to enter was Miss Leah Griffin. Since the recent announcement of her engagement, she was forced to resign from her office as President of the National Old Maids' Club of America. As a result of her undying efforts the old maids have enjoyed many benefits.

The class reunion was enjoyed by all and was concluded with a musical program by the Portsmouth General Hospital Glee Club.



## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Eleanor  
"Best Dressed"



Kathy  
"Most Athletic"



Anna  
"Most Dependable"



Sharon  
"Most Unpredictable"



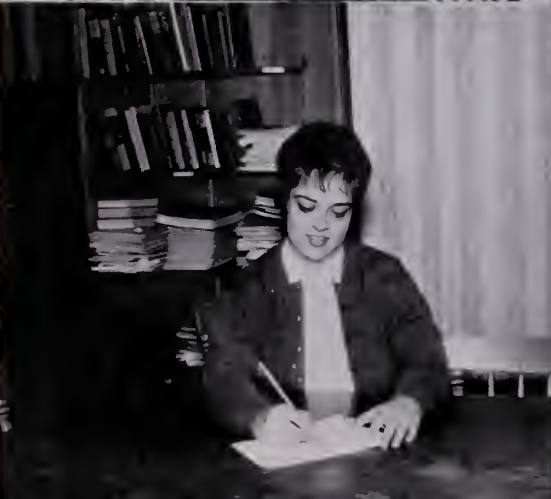
Gail  
"Prettiest"



Leah  
"Wittiest"



Sylvia  
"Cutest"





# JUNIORS



*To be, or not to be: that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them.*

SHAKESPEARE



JUST GOOFING



### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

Mrs. Futrell, class sponsor, J. Harris, chaplain, L. Taylor, v.-pres., L. Spain, pres., N. White, sec., L. Hendricks, student council rep., E. Smith, treas.



"Just grin and bear it"  
says our sponsor Mrs. Futrell.



Judy Adams  
Connie Correll  
Joann Harris

Lynn Hendrick  
Karen Hollowell



Vivian Kennedy  
Sue Kossick

Linda Martin  
Luvada McDaniel  
Mary Lee Merriman







Rickie Miller  
Anita Morris  
Margie Poole



Carol Sharp  
Eva Ann Smith



Linda Spain  
Louise Tarkenton



Leah Taylor  
Jackie Webber  
Nancy White

# FRESHMEN

*His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up,  
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'*

SHAKESPEARE



Shirley Butler



Mrs. Edwards  
Advisor



Vivian Donaldson



Texie Findley



Judy Garris

#### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Brenda Wilson, Pres.; Roberta  
Pierce, V.-Pres.; Phyllis Tosh,  
Sec.; Marsha Parker, Rep.; and  
Linda Powell, Treas.

Alice Gorrell



Jinnette Grimes



Elsie Lewis







Janice Lippard



Shirley Norman



Marsha Parker



Roberta Pierce



Dorothy Potts

Air Raid! Up with those umbrellas  
and repeat the Rat Pledge, Girls.  
It's RAT DAY!

Brenda Powell



Linda Powell



Gloria Rary





Betty Sanders



Ella Sharpe



Garnett Shelnut



Anne Smith



CHARTING - an important part of  
our clinical experience.



Phyllis Tosh



Judith Warren



Brenda Wilson



Doris Wylie



# ACTIVITIES

*Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto  
the green holly;*

*Most friendship is feigning, most  
loving mere folly:*

*Then, heigh-ho, the holly!*

*This life is most jolly!*

SHAKESPEARE

## STUDENT COUNCIL



SITTING: Miss Bolan - Advisor; J. Adams - Treas.; A. Morris - Corr. Sec.; L. Griffin - Pres.; K. Kirchmier - Rec. Sec.; K. Hollowell - V.-Pres. STANDING: L. Hendricks - Jr. Class Rep.; L. McDaniel, Nom. Com. Chairman; L. Spain - Pres. Jr. Class; A. Thompson - Pres. Senior Class; M. Parker - Freshman Class Rep.; L. Taylor - By-Laws Com. Chairman; B. Wilson - Pres. Freshman Class.



Miss Bolan - Advisor

Leah Griffin - President  
"Checking sign-out  
clock"





SITTING: M. Edwards, Adv.; S. Ricketts, A. Thompson, L. Griffin, E. Smith, R. Miller.  
 STANDING: L. Powell, J. Webber, B. Powell, P. Tosh, L. McDaniel, V. Kennedy, R.  
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Leah Griffin, Editor



Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Advisor



## BASKETBALL TEAM



V. Donaldson  
A. Thompson  
(Co-Capt.)  
K. Kirchmier  
(Capt.)

N. White  
A. Morris  
G. Shelnut  
D. Wylie  
B. Wilson  
L. McDaniel  
R. Pierce  
L. Taylor  
J. Webber



A. Smith  
M. Parker  
B. Powell  
E. Sharpe  
B. Sanders

R. Miller  
(Co-Capt.)  
K. Hollowell  
(Co-Capt.)



Mary Jo King  
Betty Crawson  
Juanita Wilkie

## CHEERLEADERS



# A L U M N A E Q U E E N



QUEEN: Eleanor Overman  
ATTENDANTS: Karen Hollowell  
and Marsha Parker

# M I S S S T U D E N T N U R S E



Leah Griffin

# S T U D E N T B O D Y



Fifty-three young ladies make up the student body

# G L E E C L U B



The Glee Club, students from the Freshman, Junior, and Senior Classes, performs for civic as well as school functions.



Miss Overman  
Pianist



Mrs. Futrell  
Advisor



Miss Webber  
Director



#### HOUSEMOTHERS

Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ball

## NURSES' RESIDENCE



#### SECRETARY

Mrs. Fannie Ripley



#### MAIDS

Coretta, Essie, Lucy



## CLINICAL ROTATION



Mrs. Benton with Dr. Ziv

North I



Mrs. White, Dr. Corpuz, Dr. Rodriguez and Mrs. Nugent

Emergency Room



Mrs. Weatherbee, Dr. Rodriguez, A. Thompson, and L. Griffin

Pediatrics



Mrs. Rull, Dr. Garcia, M. Merriman

South II



Mrs. Retzloff, Dr. Garcia and A. Thompson

East II



Mrs. Burkett with Dr. Romano, and R. Miller

East III



# CLINICAL ROTATION



Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Ordonez,  
and M. Pool

Central III



Mrs. Bobbitt, Dr. Ordonez,  
K. Kirchmier, and E. Over-  
man

Obstetrics



Mrs. Edwards, Dr. Duran,  
and K. Hollowell

Central IV



Mrs. Broughton, Dr. Duran,  
E. Smith, and L. Taylor

East IV



R. Miller, Dr. Duran, M.  
Merriman, Mrs. Leigh, and  
C. Correll

Operating Room



Mrs. Small, C. Sharp

Recovery Room



AT WORK





**AT PLAY**





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